

Stated Meeting, February 19, 1886.

Present, 19 members.

President, Mr. FRALEY, in the Chair.

Donations were received from the following: Geological Survey of India; Magyar Tudományos Akadémié, Budapesth; Numismatische Gesellschaft, Wien; Deutsche Gesellschaft für Anthropologie, Ethnologie und Urgeschichte, Munich; Astronomische Nachrichten, Kiel; Zoölogischer Anzeiger, Leipzig; Naturforschende Gesellschaft, Friburg; R. Accademia dei Lincei, Rome; École des Mines and Société de Géographie, Paris; R. Academia de la Historia, Madrid; Royal Geographical Society, Journal of Forestry, "The Asclepiad" and "Nature," London; Royal Geographical Society of Ireland; Harvard University; Rhode Island Historical Society; New York Academy of Sciences and the Astor Library; Brooklyn Entomological Society; College of Pharmacy, Dr. Daniel G. Brinton and Messrs. W. S. Baker, Henry Phillips, Jr., and Charles A. Ashburner, of Philadelphia; Second Geological Survey of Pennsylvania; War Department, Department of the Interior, Bureau of Education and U. S. Commission of Fish and Fisheries, Washington, D. C.; State Board of Health of Tennessee; Chicago Historical Society, and the California Academy of Sciences.

Letters of envoy were received from the Magyar Tudományos Akadémié (Buda-Pesth), and the California Academy of Sciences, San Francisco.

Letters of acknowledgment were received from the Naturforschende Gesellschaft, at Emden.

A letter was read from the California Academy of Sciences enclosing a list of its duplicates for sale.

An obituary notice of the late George Whitney, written by Mr. William Sellers, was read by the Secretaries.

The Committee on Prof. Cope's paper, appointed at the last meeting of the Society, reported progress, and was continued.

The President announced that he had appointed as the com-

mittee which he was authorized to appoint by resolution of Dr. Frazer, at the last meeting, Dr. Frazer, Mr. Law, Dr. Horn, Dr. Brinton and Mr. McKean.

Dr. Frazer from the committee reported progress, and the committee was continued.

The minutes of the Board of Officers and Council were submitted to the Society.

This being the regular evening for balloting for members, an election was held, and the following persons were declared duly elected members of the Society.

2059. Dr. Edward Pepper, Paris.

2060. Prof. Serge Nikotin, St. Petersburg.

2061. Lieut. A. B. Wyckoff, U. S. Navy.

2062. Lieut. A. B. Murdock, U. S. Navy.

2063. Ensign Louis Duncan, U. S. Navy.

2064. Lieut. George B. Anderson, U. S. Army, West Point, N. Y.

2065. Robert Noxon Toppan, Cambridge, Mass.

2066. Prof. Hermann A. Hagan, Cambridge, Mass.

2067. Prof. F. A. Genth, Jr., Philadelphia.

2068. Prof. J. W. Holland, M.D., Philadelphia.

2069. Prof. John H. Brinton, M.D., Philadelphia.

2070. Inman Horner, Philadelphia.

2071. I. Minis Hays, M.D., Philadelphia.

2072. Charles A. Oliver, M.D., Philadelphia.

A paper was presented through the Secretaries by Prof. John C. Branner, entitled, "*The Glaciation of the Wyoming and Lackawanna Valleys*," for which the Society ordered two maps.

Prof. Cope presented through the Secretaries a paper on Two new species of three-toed Horses from the Upper Miocene, with notes on the Fauna of the Ticholeptus beds.

New nominations Nos. 1078, 1079, 1080 and 1081 were read.

The President reported that he had received and paid over to the Treasurer, \$133.07, the amount of the *Michaux rentes* due January 1st, 1886.

The minutes were read, and the meeting was adjourned by the President.